

Minutes from Hermosa III
24 July 2005

1. Sign-ins and intros.
2. Donation check presentation to Hermosa VFD by Scott. The check was for \$100 with \$50 from the BHARC and \$25 each from NHARC and HSARC. Burch & Anderson to reimburse BHARC.
3. Penn EC report - Chuck feeds back on RC airport exercise, and upcoming public service events.
4. Butte EC report - Jerry excused for family business.
5. Lawrence EC report - John is now a member of the Lawrence County Emergency Planning Commission. He is selling amateur radio as an alternative communications method when conventional comm channels either fail, or are overloaded.
6. Fall River EC report - Tim and the HSARC demonstrated amateur radio to the county EM using Field Day as the vehicle. The new generator is ordered.
7. Meade EC report - Gene has nothing significant to report other than steady progress is being made.
8. AI Items - AI list in attachments.
9. AI 01 - Frank is going to offer additional message handling training at the July 26th NHARC meeting, and at the October BHARC meetings.
10. AI 24 - Tim reports that Rainbow has a sliding discount sale that favors large orders. We should think about doing a "group buy".
11. Other issues from AI item review - Jack K0STF says altogether too much emphasis is being spent on VHF and/or UHF Em Comm solutions. We should focus on HF operation. Chuck will distribute recommended HF frequencies.
Subsequent to the meeting - 40 meters = 7235 kHz main and 7240 kHz backup - 75 meters = 3865 kHz and 3875 kHz backup)
12. The ARES/Communications vest issue needs additional attention.
13. Gene wants the packet committee to assemble a list of the things necessary (hardware and software and training?) that is required to get someone up and running with packet.
14. Gene reports that Gary KC0TKN says that a program called "Outpost" is really good Windows-based packet software.
15. Scott - We need to get packet capabilities up and running prior to the October SET.
16. NVIS - Chuck reports that Forty meters is suggested in the ARRL EC-002 training course.
17. Should the Standards Committee collect other issues on to their Working List for the benefit of all?

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18. Public Service Activity Reports - These are very important, and need to be forwarded to ARRL. John WB6GHA and Jerry KG0GG are available to assist anyone who need help in filling the things out and submitting them. Jerry, in his role as SEC, will forward any reports that are sent to him.
19. Custer County Emergency Manager's meeting - Butch and Phil set up a meeting with Mike Carter, EM for Custer County to discuss his needs, and how amateur radio can assist. More meetings ill be held.
20. We reviewed Gene's lists that he submitted.
21. We reviewed the SET planning documents and requirements for the October exercise.
22. Tim and Phil and Susan and Chuck (and others?) have completed ARRL EC courses.
23. Next meeting - August 28th at 1300 in Hermosa.
24. Attendee List -
 - Scott Rausch WA0VKC
 - John Burch WB6GHA
 - Jack Brand K0STF
 - Chuck Palmer N0UKO
 - Karen Kruse N0DUW
 - Doug Aldrich W0WSP
 - Dan Jarvinen K0DAJ
 - Tim Anderson K0OR
 - Dwight Sholl W0HGZ
 - Gene McPherson N0MHJ